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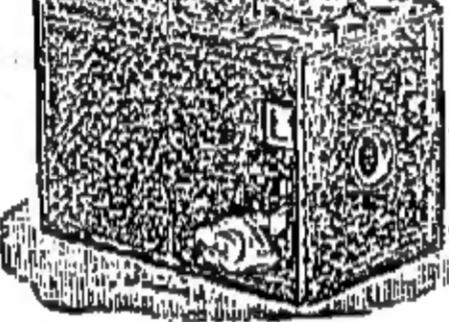
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in the 1903 return as 20,961,000 lbs. notwithstanding that the rice crop of 1902 was satisfactory. Of grain and pulse the import last year was 25,974,433 lbs. as compared with only 3,998,266 lbs. in the previous year. Flour was imported to five times the amount represented in the previous year's return, and the salt import rose from 17 million to 40 million lbs. In other respects the articles of import showed no remarkable variations. The conclusion seems therefore to be that the increase noted in the trade of the country does not represent a permanent advance, but resulted from preparations either on the part of Japanese or Koreans for the war which broke out early in the present year. We have compiled the following interesting table which will show how the various Treaty ports have been affected by this notable increase in imports:

	1902	1903
Imports.	Imports.	Imports.
Chemulpo	£814,470	£910,355
Fusan	276,709	366,939
Gensan	191,535	225,693
Kusan	10,522	92,947
Mokpo	21,515	45,868
Chinampo	63,413	186,594
Masampo	3,365	17,300
Songchen	762	20,007

The exports show an increase of £161,587 in value, and when we examine the returns we discover that this also is mainly accounted for by the movement of foodstuffs.

For example, the export of barley, which in 1902 was only 359,600 lbs., and in 1903 amounted only to 10,133 lbs., rose in 1903 to 2,316,200 lbs. There was a fall to the extent of 16 million lbs. in the export of beans; a fall from 11½ million lbs. to 1½ million lbs. in the export of wheat; but an increase of 12 million lbs. in the export of rice, and notable increases also in the export of dried and salt fish, sea weed and millet. All of which goes to show that the chance of war, if it adversely affected trade in foreign-manufactured goods—a view which is hardly supported by the statistical returns—resulted in a larger Customs revenue than had ever been attained before.

"Nothing is further from the truth than that Korea is a poor country," the British Consul tells us. That is doubtless true,

but we can scarcely regard her last year's foreign trade returns as satisfactory evidence that she is commercially moving so rapidly along the path of progress as the totals at first sight suggest.

Yesterday's plague report: nil.

The annual meeting of members of the Hongkong Hockey Club will be held at the Hongkong Club on Thursday next, 29th inst., at 5.15 p.m.

The Craigengower C.C. will play a pick-up match-to-morrow (Saturday) at 2.30 p.m. Members wishing to play are requested to be on the ground at the stated time.

Mr. H. E. R. Hunter, the inspector of branches and agencies of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left by the last French mail for Saigon on his inspecting tour.

In our advertising columns will be found the programme for the fourth Meeting of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club, to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, 1st Oct., commencing at 3.30 p.m. There are six events.

Entries close to Mr. G. K. Hall Bratton, Hon. Secretary, at the Hongkong Club on Saturday next at 7 p.m.

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## HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber.

**PRESENT:**  
HIS EXCELLENCE THE GOVERNOR, SIR MATTHEW NATHAN, K.C.M.G.

HON. COLONEL L. F. BROWN (Commanding the Troops).

HON. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary).

HON. E. H. SHARP, K.C. (Attorney-General).

HON. L. A. M. JOHNSTON (Colonial Treasurer).

HON. A. W. BREWIN (Registrar-General).

HON. CAPTAIN L. A. W. BARNES-LAWRENCE, R.N. (Barbican Master).

HON. P. N. H. JONES (Director of Public Works).

HON. SIR C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.

HON. DR. HO KAI, C.M.G.

HON. W. I. A. YUK.

HON. R. SHEWAN.

HON. GERSHOM STEWART.

HON. W. J. GRIMSON.

M. S. B. C. ROSS (Clerk of Councils).

**PAPER:**

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table a Report on Cut's Disease in the Colony of Hongkong.

**FINANCIAL:**

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table Financial Minute (No. 48) and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table Report of the Finance Committee (No. 9) and moved its adoption.

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**A NEW PEAK TRAMWAY.**

Hon. Sir PAUL CHATER moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance for authorising the construction of a Tramway within the Colony of Hongkong.

Hon. GERSHOM STEWART seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**WILD BIRDS AND GAME.**

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the Wild Birds and Game Preservation Ordinance, 1885. He said—Sir, the purposes of this measure will be seen from the copy of the Bill now before you. There are two amendments. The first of these amendments has for its object the making of the commencement of the statutory close season for pheasants and partridges—that is to say, to make the statutory close season during which those birds must not be exposed for sale in the Colony—coincide with the commencement of the close season already recognised in game licences. The present position is somewhat anomalous. Game licences forbid the shooting of birds after the 1st of March—March falling within the breeding season of these birds—but the Ordinance permits the sale of birds until the 1st of April, which means that during the month of March they are trapped by the Chinese and kept for sale up till the 1st of April. This inconsistency it is proposed to remove by passing those two amendments. The second amendment has a double purpose. The first of these is the one I have just considered; it also is to prevent the trapping of birds in the close season, the birds being kept in confinement for considerable periods, many of them exposed for sale on the 1st of October, when the sales become permissible, having been trapped during the breeding season; so that the second amendment has the same purpose as the first. But it also has an additional purpose—the prevention of the cruelty which is inflicted by keeping these birds in confinement. It is proposed to exempt from the operation of the Bill the sale of birds as pets by bird fanciers, in which cases no doubt the conditions under which the birds are kept are better.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Council went into Committee and considered the Bill clause by clause, without making any amendment.

On the Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE the Bill was passed.

**TUNG WAH HOSPITAL.**

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for enabling the Tung Wah Hospital to acquire, hold, mortgage and sell land and hereditaments in the Colony of Hongkong. He said—Sir, The occasion for this measure is that the Tung Wah Hospital for a great many years—I think for more than 30 years—has been investing its surplus funds in the purchase of land in this Colony. In the Bill there is a list of the lands which the Tung Wah Hospital at present holds. Doubts have now arisen as to whether these purchases have been technically within the powers conferred by the Tung Wah Hospital Ordinance, 1870, which authorises the purchase of lands for the purposes of a hospital, and it is desirable that these doubts should be removed and the Tung Wah Hospital given unquestionable powers in the future to make such purchases and to sell, mortgage, and deal with the land according to the restrictions which are laid down in the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The Bill was then taken into Committee and passed through that stage without amendment.

On the Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE, the Bill was passed.

**THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.**

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend The Prepared Opium Ordinance, 1891.

He said—Sir, This is an amended form of the Bill which has already been read twice before this Council, and the points which are raised in this measure have, I believe, been very fully discussed before the Council at former meetings.

It is believed that the new Bill will equitably meet all those points. I beg to remind hon. members, Sir, that owing to the language which was employed in the principal Ordinance in defining prepared opium, all compounds of opium—for example opium pills and opium wine, which were particularly mentioned—if they could not be proved to have been subjected to artificial heat in the process of their preparation, have hitherto escaped contributing to the opium revenue; and apparently the taking of opium in the form of these compounds has considerably increased of late in the Colony. That may be seen I think, from the circumstance that the majority of the signatories to the petition presented to this Council from the dealers in compounds of opium were admittedly those who had dealt in these compounds for only a very short period.

This new Bill does several things. It regulates the sale of these compounds of opium. It provides that the importers of such compounds shall pay a licence fee which shall go to the opium farmer. It preserves the existing trade within the Colony in articles of this character, stipulating only that importers shall pay a royalty to the opium farmer upon the actual opium contained in the compounds. The new Bill absolutely preserves the export trade, as, I think, was promised by the Officer Administering the Government in this Council, and there is a provision in the new Bill exempting from the operation of the Ordinance European and American medicines which may contain opium.

I think, Sir, under the Bill the interests of the existing traders on the one hand and the Colonial Government and the opium farmer on the other hand have been fairly conserved.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded.

HIS EXCELLENCE—in view of the discussion that took place on the Bill which was withdrawn at the last meeting of Council, I have gone very carefully myself into the question of the desirability of having a Bill restricting the sale of opium pills and opium wine. I came to the conclusion that such a Bill was necessary. I have no doubt that so long as the sale of opium is allowed in this Colony the policy which will best advance the interests of the general community is that a maximum revenue should be obtained from a minimum consumption. The constantly increased sums that have been paid for the opium farm tends to the realisation of this policy. It will however be defeated if compounds of opium—that is, opium in another form—can be sold without pay or profit to the opium farmer, and consequently indirectly contributing to the revenue of the Colony. There seems to be no doubt that the enhanced price of opium has resulted in an increased sale of these non-revenue-paying compounds of opium, and it is in my mind desirable that this sale should be checked. One argument which I see was used against the checking of the sale was that the use of these compounds tends to lessening the consumption of opium, or rather the lessening of the opium smoking habit; but no medical evidence has been adduced, or, I think, could be adduced in support of this. The other objection which was urged formerly to the principle of the Bill was the vested interests of certain dealers in the compounds of opium. It seems to me that where the unrestricted sale of any article is deteriorated there can be no inherent right to the unrestricted sale of that article. The details of the Bill have been fully explained by the hon. Attorney-General, and it is not necessary for me to add anything to what he has said.

The motion was agreed to.

When the Council went into Committee on the Bill it passed through that stage without alteration.

The Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

On the motion of HIS EXCELLENCE, the Bill was passed.

**PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS.**

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the second

reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance for amending the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897.

He said—Sir, The purposes of this measure are to obviate a defect which has been found in the working of the principal Ordinance, and also to enable the Police to deal more effectively with the evil of so-called "sly brothels." There are two amendments proposed. The purpose of the first is this. At present, under Section 13—the section which it is proposed to amend of the principal Ordinance—brothel keepers can only be brought before the Magistrate by summons. This method has been found insufficient. Keepers disappear on receiving the summons and their brothels are carried on of course in their absence. It is proposed therefore to empower the Magistrates to issue warrants for the arrest of brothel keepers. That is the purpose of the first of the two amendments proposed. The purpose of the second is this. As the principal Ordinance now stands the Magistrate can only order the brothel to be closed. He has no further powers. This practically imposes very little—at any rate insufficient—inconvenience upon the brothel keepers, who continue to remove as their houses are continued to be closed, and they so get beyond the reach of any penalty. It is pro-

posed therefore to revive the provisions upon those points of the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, which imposed a penalty on any person keeping a brothel for any offence including the first offence.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

**THE COUNCIL.**

The Council dissolved itself into Committees and considered the Bill clause by clause.

There were no amendments.

On the Council resuming,

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL moved the third reading of the Bill.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

HIS EXCELLENCE moved that the Bill be passed.

The motion was agreed to.

The Council adjourned till Thursday, 29th inst. at 2.30 p.m.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held after the Council—the Colonial Secretary (Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G.) presiding.

**VICTORIA GAOL.**

The Governor recommended the Council to vote a sum of \$4,650 in aid of the vote Victoria Gaol Other Charges, for the following items:

Provisions for prisoners	\$3,000
Clothing and shoes for Gaol Staff	450
Fuel and soap	400
Materials for remunerative industry	800

Total... \$8,450

The CHAIRMAN said that this vote was necessary owing to the increased number of prisoners in Victoria Gaol.

The vote was passed.

This was all the business.

**IMPRESSIONS OF NORTH FORMOSA.**

[SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION.]

The island of Formosa is but little known to residents of the China ports. Very few care to take a trip to a country where foreign hotel accommodation and the comforts of European life are supposed not to be found. Nevertheless I found a visit which I have just paid to the northern part of the island well worth any sacrifice of the lesser comforts—though, indeed, such a sacrifice really exists rather in the imagination than in reality.

Apart from its scenic beauties, Formosa derives particular interest from the fact that it is a Japanese colony, where the contrast between Japanese and Chinese methods of government may be viewed and some morals drawn. It would greatly benefit Chinese officials to spend a few weeks in the country.

From Amoy to Tamsui is a night's journey. In the early morning the Formosan hills come into view, and before midday the bar at the latter port is crossed, and anchor dropped in the harbour. I had heard many stories of the official of Japanese Customs officials, but must put them down as inventions, for at Tamsui, though very rigorous search was made (the Government not wishing to lose any revenue during the war), the greatest courtesy was shown. Indeed, during my whole stay in the island, I met with nothing but courtesy and even kindness from all classes. The official element, of course, preponderates, and it would doubtless be galling to some people to be constantly questioned as to their occupation, business, and age, were it not that the questions are put by the politest of smiling policemen, who could not give offence if they tried. Tourists in Japan have not found the same thing oppressive.

The defendant was released, and the complainant fined \$10.

BEFORE MR. E. D. C. WOLFE (ACTING SECOND MAGISTRATE).

**ALLEGED HARBOURING.**

Two widows were charged with harbouring a married woman. The case was remanded.

**UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.**

Two men charged on remand with unlawful possession of rice were fined \$100 and \$50 respectively.

**ALLEGED DECOYING.**

The case of a man charged with decoying a married woman into the Colony for purposes of prostitution was remanded.

**ANOTHER EDWARDIAN TREATY.**

A London *Express* correspondent learns on very high authority that the result of the royal meeting at Marienthal will be the conclusion of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Austria. It was well known in official circles here that the meeting between King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph was far more than a merely formal return call. Through the usual diplomatic channels King Edward had made known his desire that his work in the interests of the peace of the world, already so fruitful in the arbitration treaties with France, Italy, Spain, and Germany, should be completed by a similar treaty with Austria. Draft proposals had already been drawn up, and at the meeting at Marienthal the two monarchs were able to discuss the matter finally. As the result of this discussion the treaty is soon to be an accomplished fact. An official announcement to this effect will be made in the near future.

Since King Edward came to the throne four

treaties of arbitration with European Powers

have been signed, as follows:

Country. Where Signed. Date.

France ... London ... Oct. 15, 1903

Italy ... Rome ... Feb. 1, 1904

Spain ... London ... Feb. 27, 1904

Germany ... London ... July 11, 1904

The questions to be submitted to arbitration

are defined in the treaties as those of a legal

nature or relating to the interpretation of

the treaties, provided they do not affect the honour

or independence of the countries concerned.

## SUPREME COURT.

Thursday, 22nd September.

**IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**

BEFORE HIS HONOUR T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

**CLAIM AGAINST CONTRACTORS.**

Jack a Tai & Co., 551, Des Vœux Road Central, sued the four partners of the Tai Lee firm contractors, 8, Chinees Street, for \$762.20, being money paid for and on behalf of the defendants and at their request, and money paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants, the consideration for which had failed. Mr. E. J. Grist, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiffs. The defendants were unrepresented.

Mr. Grist said that only two of the partners of the defendant firm, namely, Choung Sam and Lam Sow Sing, had been served, and he proposed to proceed against them. The defendant firm had done excavation work for plaintiffs at Taikeo, and from time to time had drawn money on account. When the work was measured up it was found that they had been overpaid. During the progress of the work money was paid by the plaintiffs to the Sui Tai firm, at the request of the defendants for food, wages, etc.

Mr. Grist said that the total amount claimed with costs.

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R. DAVID.

Kowloon Hotel, September 22nd, 1904.

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2286]

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THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Steam Water Boat Company, Limited, will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company, No. 37, Connaught Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER, 1904, at 12 NOON, when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of September, 1904, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolution.

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1904.

By Order of the Consulting Committee,

J. W. KEW,

Manager.

1. That it is expedient to acquire and take over by way of amalgamation the business and undertaking of Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company, of supplying fresh water to ships and vessels in the Harbour of Hongkong, and that the provisional agreement for the purpose submitted to this Meeting be and is hereby approved and that the Manager and Consulting Committee of this Company be and they are hereby authorised to adopt and ratify the said agreement and to carry the same into effect and to affix the Common Seal of this Company thereto with full power to assent to any modifications in the agreement which they may think expedient in the interests of this Company either before or after the adoption thereof and that if the said agreement becomes absolute the Consulting Committee be and they are hereby empowered to increase the Capital of this Company to \$160,000 by the creation of 7,800 new shares of \$10 each to be issued as fully paid up shares and to be allotted to Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company in consideration of the sale by them to the Company of their business of supplying fresh water to ships and vessels in the Harbour of Hongkong.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered in the following manner.

The following article shall be substituted for Article 64, namely:—

63. Joseph Whiteley Kew shall be the Manager of the business of the Company and shall be entitled to hold office for the term of five years from the 1st day of October, 1904, and he shall have the option at the expiration of the said term of five years of being the Manager of the business of the said Company for a further period of five years provided he exercises his said option in writing not less than six months prior to the expiration of the said first term of five years. During the said term of five years and the further term of five years the said Joseph Whiteley Kew may resign at any time upon giving to the Consulting Committee six calendar months previous notice in writing of his intention so to do. The said Joseph Whiteley Kew shall once during the said term of five years and once during the further term of five years (if he shall then be Manager of the business of the Company) be entitled to leave of absence for a period of six calendar months. The said Joseph Whiteley Kew while holding the said office shall (save as before aid) reside in Hongkong.

The following article shall be substituted for Article 66, namely:—

66. As remuneration for his services the said Joseph Whiteley Kew shall be paid by the Company a salary of \$500 per month payable on the last day of every month and he shall further be paid a yearly bonus of two and a half per cent. on the net profit of the Company as shown and declared by the Company's annual balance sheet. The said Joseph Whiteley Kew shall be entitled to his said remuneration whilst on leave of absence. As remuneration for their services all subsequent Managers shall be paid such a salary as the Consulting Committee or the Company in General Meeting shall determine. Every Manager shall be reimbursed out of the Company's funds all moneys properly expended by him on the Company's behalf.

The following article shall be substituted for Article 76, namely:—

76. There shall be a Consulting Committee consisting of not less than two or more than four members of the Company.

Alfred Holland Skelton a member of the firm of Lane, Crawford and Company or in case of his death or absence from Hongkong one of the members of the firm of Lane, Crawford and Company for the time being shall be a permanent member of the Consulting Committee and shall be entitled to retain office so long as Messrs. Lane, Crawford and Company hold not less than 1,000 shares in the Company.

It shall be for the Company in General Meeting to determine who shall be the remaining members for the time being of the Consulting Committee and they shall be appointed once in every year by the Company in General Meeting.

Article 82 shall be cancelled.

The remaining articles 83 to 123 be renamed 82 to 122 for reference accordingly.

In article 84 (or as renumbered 83) the words:—"The sum of \$500 each per annum whilst holding office" shall be substituted for the words "shall not exceed \$750 per annum to be divided between the several members thereof in such manner as they shall agree upon."

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

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DR. A. CAREIRA D'AZEVEDO,  
Medical Practitioner.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2288]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

T. C. GRAY,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2290]

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

PROGRAMME of the FOURTH MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, at 5.15 P.M.

1. 3.30 P.M.—THE O. S. CUP. Presented—ONE MILE AND A QUARTER FLAT RACE.—Handicap. For all China Ponies. Jockeys who have won an Official Race in Hongkong or China penalized 2 lbs. Jockeys who have never won an Official Race in Hongkong or China allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5. 2nd Prize: \$25.

2. 4 P.M.—THE WALTON CUP. Presented—HURDLE RACE.—For China Ponies. Catch weights 10 st. 10 lbs. Ponies, winners of one jump race to carry 3 lbs. extra; of two or more jump races 6 lbs. extra. Jockeys who have won an Official Race in Hongkong or China, penalized 2 lbs. Distance about 1 mile. Entrance fees \$5. 2nd Prize: \$25.

3. 4.30 P.M.—LADIES' NOMINATION.—Gentlemen to start mounted, ride to nominator, dismount, dismount will tie a white dress tie round the Gentleman's collar and will hand a dress swallow-tail coat (supplied by competitor) to rider, who must put it on and gallop back to winning post through a screen. No whips, spurs or badges over horse's eyes allowed. The screen must not be broken by the hand, elbow or foot of rider. White ties supplied by the Club. Entrance fee \$5. Two Prizes presented by the Club.

4. 5 P.M.—DISTANCE HANDICAP.—Open to all comers. For all horses, ponies and donkeys. Description (whether Water, country breed, China pony or donkey, &c.) name and height of animal and standing weight of rider to be given. Entrance fees \$5. First Prize: \$25. Second Prize: \$25.

5. 5.30 P.M.—THE GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Value \$250.

6. 6 P.M.—THREE FURLONGS FLAT RACE. For all China Ponies. Catch weights. Entrance fee \$5. First Prize: \$25.

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Entrance fees must accompany Entry, otherwise Entry will not be accepted.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904. [2291]

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Shanghai, 17th September, 1904. [2240]

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [2289]

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ARMIN HAUPT,  
Consul.

Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2269]

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1904. [2237]

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1904. [2271]

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Hongkong, 21st March, 1904. [2227]

## INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held in the HONGKONG HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 28th SEPTEMBER, at 5.30 P.M.

H. F. CHARD,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1904. [2243]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, \$100 each, was held in the Hongkong Club House, on MONDAY, the 19th inst., when the following Debentures were drawn for redemption:—

24 303 809 1266 1603  
25 331 814 1270 1619  
26 352 822 1296 1629  
100 425 907 1314 1636  
116 453 1007 1319 1675  
127 473 1095 1348 1677  
129 509 1114 1288 1679  
194 575 1140 1442 1711  
205 611 1149 1542 1758  
207 615 1153 1573 1829  
214 621 1189 1591 1847  
262 625 1198 1592 1863  
267 717 1264 1601 1977

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the 30th day of September, 1904, in exchange for surrender of same.

By Order, C. H. GRACE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1904. [2236]

ROYAL HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held in the PRIVATE DINING ROOM, of the Hongkong Hotel on THURSDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with statements of account for the year 1903 and for the half year ending 30th June, 1904, and of declaring dividends, &c.

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Hongkong, 6th September, 1904. [1261]

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Hongkong, 16th August, 1904. [1991]

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**THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.**  
Hongkong, 29th June, 1904. [175]

## TO LET

**NO. 1, CANTON VILLAS**, Kowloon.  
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Hongkong, 22nd September, 1904. [1920]

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## HONGKONG CLUB.

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1904. [1417]

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1904. [1515]

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Hongkong, 28th March, 1904. [865]

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Hongkong, 3rd November, 1903. [74]

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Hongkong, 3rd June, 1904. [74]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1904. [2174]

## TO LET

**THE BYRIE (PEAK).**  
BELLIOS TERRACE, Nos. 10, 18 & 21, "BANGOUR" (PEAK) from 1st August.  
No. 9, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, Shop. No. 14, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, 1st Floor.  
Apply to—  
**LINSTEAD & DAVIS,**  
Hongkong, 26th August, 1904. [1429]

## TO LET

**WEI CHEETOO & CO.**  
IMPORTERS, EXPORTERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.  
SPECIALTY: HUMAN HAIR,  
No. 12, Pottinger Street, Hongkong.  
Agencies:—

CHEE CHEONG, Dealer in Human Hair.  
SHUN LOONG, Preserved Ginger Factory.  
CHOW LEUNG YEK, Fire Cracker Factory.  
Hongkong, 1st June, 1904. [1887]

## TO LET

**A. LING & CO.**,  
FURNITURE STORE.  
PLATED, GLASS AND CROCKERY WARE, &c., & FOOCHOW LAQUERED WARE.  
68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [12276]

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THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATER,  
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THE LEADING MINERAL WATER OF THE EAST Bottled in Japan by H. E. ESBYNN & Co.

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**F. BLACKHEAD & CO.**, AGENTS  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1903. [1898]

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All descriptions of GRANITE AND MARBLE FOR EXPORT.  
Dealers in GRANITE AND MARBLE MONUMENTS.

Prices & Estimates on Application.  
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.  
Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [174]

## THE

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK" NAGASAKI.  
A. I. A. B. C., Scott's and Engineering Code Used.

DOCK No. 1 (at TATEGAMI),  
Extreme Length... 523 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 513  
Width of Entrance on Top... 89  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 263 "

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Extreme Length... 371 feet.  
Length on Blocks... 350  
Width of Entrance on Top... 66  
Width of Entrance on Bottom... 53  
Water on Blocks at Spring Tide 22 "

PATENT SLIP (at KOSUGE).  
Can take vessels up to 1,000 tons gross.

THE WORKS are well equipped with the LATEST IMPROVEMENTS and can execute any kind of work in SHIPBUILDING and MARINE ENGINEERING as well as in REPAIRING OF SHIPS.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1904.

## TO LET

**HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

At a monthly meeting of the general committee of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce held on Tuesday, 6th September, there were present—Mr. F. A. Hewett (Chairman), Hon. W. J. Gresson, Messrs. A. Haupt, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, R. C. Wilcox, A. G. Wood, Hon. R. Shaw (ex officio) and A. R. Lowe, Secretary.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Secretary reported that the following firms had been elected members since the last meeting, subject to usual confirmation by the members at the annual general meeting—Messrs. Midzushima & Co., and Messrs. Anguard Thoresen & Co.

CLAYTON'S APPARATUS FOR DISINFECTING SHIPS.

A communication from the Colonial Secretary was read stating that the views of the Chamber of Commerce on this subject had been noted by the Government.

PRODUCTION OF TEA AND COFFEE IN INDIA.

The report by the Statistical Department of the Indian Government on the production of tea and coffee in India for the 19 years to 1903 was laid on the table.

railway making, or operations of mines, and no real estate nor businesses nor movable property shall be mortgaged or leased.

10.—This agreement has been signed and sealed between Colonel Younghusband, British Commissioner, and the Dalai Lama on the 2nd September, 1904, in Tibet. The text of this agreement has been made in English and Tibetan, and the English is to be taken as the authentic text.

## IMPORTS INTO THE PHILIPPINES.

One of the most striking features of the Philippine exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition, according to Government officials recently returned from St. Louis, is the display of imports into the archipelago. Covering one entire wall of the Philippine building are samples of Philippine imports, each article marked with the name of the country in which it was purchased.

What strikes the average American as he looks over this vast display is the absence of the mark "United States." It

would naturally be supposed since the United States controls the islands; that it would supply the markets of the archipelago, but that is not the case.

On the contrary, the Americans supply but a small part of the imports of the Philippine Islands. The trade is almost completely controlled by foreign countries.

One official, speaking of this condition, said: "It is astonishing to look over that exhibit and see how imported from England, cotton goods from India, flour from Russia and Australia, wines from Spain and France, and all sorts of hardware, manufactures of wood, oil, etc., coming into the Islands from everywhere but the United States. It would not be striking but for the fact that all of these articles can be supplied by the United States, and on terms equally attractive as those offered by foreign dealers. That exhibit certainly ought to appeal to the manufacturers of this country and show them what a vast opportunity is opened up to them if they will grasp it."

This official, at a loss to understand why foreign products flooded the Philippine markets to the exclusion of those manufactured in this country, asked a Filipino businessman connected with the exhibit for an explanation. "Foreigners control our markets," was the reply, "because they study our wants and our preferences, and do their best to meet our demands. Instead of flooding us with a lot of circulars printed in a language most of us cannot read, they send representatives into our cities. They find out just what we want, the shape in which we want it, and the grades and qualities which are in demand. Instead of that, the American exporter, if he is interested at all, sends us a lot of stuff that he thinks we want, and sends it in shape that suits his ideas, and when we get the American and line them up with the goods from a foreign country the American product is rated as second class, and does not sell as readily as what we get from other sources. There is no reason why the United States should not dominate the Philippine markets, but your exporters have got to give us what we want, or they will never drive out foreign competition."

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## NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

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First Class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Also to accept proposals for LIFE ASSURANCE. Prospects on application.

TURNER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. [267]

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

## TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

216,898,650.

## I. AUTHORIZED CAPITAL... 23,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL... 2,750,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 687,500 0 0

## II. FIRE FUNDS..... 3,956,981 12 3

The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

ALEX. ROSS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1904. [1121]

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## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

ELIZABETH RICKMERS, German str., 997 G.  
Gutsch, 22nd September.—Bangkok 12th  
Sept., General.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.  
KANSU, British str., 1,421, W. Buddeley, 22nd  
September.—Tientsin via Chefoo and  
Swatow 12th Sept., General.—Butterfield  
& Swire.  
KARIN, Swedish str., 686, G. Pettersson, 32nd  
September.—Canton 21st Sept., General.—  
Order.

CLEARANCES.  
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,  
22nd September.

Krona, British str., for Canton.  
Karin, Swedish str., for Saigon.  
Koral, German str., for Bangkok.  
Phrahang, German str., for Bangkok.  
Tsintau, German str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.  
22nd September.

ANGHIN, German str., for Bangkok.  
GLENECK, British str., for Christmas Island.  
GREGORY APCAL, British str., for Calcutta.  
HAUAN, French str., for Hoihow.  
PENTAKOTA, British str., for Amoy.  
SAN FRANCISCO, U.S.A., cruiser for Manila.  
TRIESTE, Austrian str., for Kobe.  
WHAMPOA, British str., for Shanghai.

VESSELS IN DOCK.  
22nd September.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—  
KOWLOON DOCKS.—U. S. S. Pathfinder,  
Kongmun, Laihang, Shawmut.  
COSMOPOLITAN DOCK.

## VESSELS PASSED ANCHOR.

Sept. 1, British str., Baron Fairlie, July 10,  
from Barry for Batavia.  
Sept. 1, British str., Umta, from East.  
Sept. 2, British str., Ascot, Cox. Aug. 18,  
from Tientsin for Durban.  
Sept. 2, Norw. bge., Udal, Hanse, Aug. 27,  
from Sambar for Algoa Bay.  
Sept. 2, Norw. bge., Blundeville, Paulsen,  
Aug. 2, from Durban for Amoy.  
Sept. 3, British bge., Lota, Sharp, Aug. 24,  
from Pasoborneo for London.  
Sept. 3, British str., Aros Castle, Day, from  
Algoa Bay for Batavia.

Sept. 3, British man-of-war, Ringaroon,  
Hardings, Sept. 3 from Batavia for Colombo.  
Sept. 3, British 4-m. bge., Dromedary, Vance,  
from Iloilo for United States.  
Sept. 4, Norw. bge., Kephia, Osterhus, from  
Bangkok for Azores.  
Sept. 5, British str., Euryalus, McDonald,  
from East.  
Sept. 5, British ship, Norwood, Howe, July 6,  
from Manila for St. Helena.  
Sept. 7, French bge., Cornet Bart, Cavelan,  
May 25, from New York for Shanghai.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM  
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FOR MOJI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.  
THE Steamship

## AUSTRALIAN.

Captain A. H. Schwab, will be despatched as  
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LIGHT.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-  
ber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provi-  
sions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with  
Electric Light.

A duly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess  
are carried.

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passenger, the Steamer of the Company have  
electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight and Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 21st September 1904. [2272]

"SHIRE" LINE STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR HAVRE, LONDON AND  
ANTWERP.

THE Company's Steamship

## MERIONETHSHIRE.

Captain G. C. Kydd, will be despatched for the  
above ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at  
10 A.M.

This steamer has superior accommodation for  
Salon passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHEWAN, TONES & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 11th August, 1904. [1958]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUS-  
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MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLUMOUTH AND LONDON  
THROUGH HILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR  
BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL  
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THE Steamship

## NUBIA.

Captain E. N. Tillard, carrying His Majesty's  
Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay  
on SATURDAY, the 24th SEPTEMBER, at  
NOON, taking passengers and cargo for the  
above ports in connection with the Company's  
s.s. "Himalaya," 6,892 tons, from Colombo,  
Passenger's accommodation in which vessel is  
secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, all cargo for France, and  
Tea for London, under arrangement, will be  
transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer  
proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;  
other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed  
from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Persia," due in  
London on the 5th November.

Parcels will be received at this Office until  
4 p.m., the day before sailing. The contents  
and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to  
E. A. HEWETT,  
Supintendent.

Hongkong, 10th September 1904.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

THE British steamship

## YING KING.

Captain E. J. Page, of 1088 tons, Registered,  
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steamer on the line and is lighted throughout  
with electricity; hot and cold water service.  
The cuisine is unequalled.

Leaving Hongkong every MONDAY,  
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following evening at 5 P.M.

1st Class . . . . \$3.00 for Single journey  
2nd Class . . . . 1.50  
3rd Class . . . . 1.00 each.

The steamer's wharf is at the Western end  
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MING ON & CO.  
2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.  
Hongkong 8th September, 1903.

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	NUBIA	Brit. str.	F. N. Tillard	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, Noon.
LONDON & ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	FORMOSA	Brit. str.	B. H. W. Snow	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 30th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	TYDEUS	Brit. str.	Tydeus	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th inst.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	PATEROLUS	Brit. str.	Dickens	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	11th Oct.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ACHILLES	Brit. str.	Williams	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	23rd Oct.
LONDON, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL	ULYSSES	Brit. str.	Vernon	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	8th Nov.
AUSTRALIA	FRAZER	Brit. str.	G. H. P. Redway	MESSENGERS MARITIMES	To-morrow, D'light.
PAKING	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	H. Formes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	29th inst., Noon.
SCANDIA	BRISAGAVIA	Ger. str.	Brehms	MELCHERS & CO.	3rd Oct.
SCANDIA	SLAVONIA	Ger. str.	von Döhren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	1st Nov.
SCANDIA	SEGOMIA	Ger. str.	Schüller	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	15th Nov.
SCANDIA	MERIONETHSHIRE	Brit. str.	G. C. Connell	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	29th Nov.
SCANDIA	INKUM	Brit. str.	E. S. Pearce	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	To-morrow, 10 A.M.
SCANDIA	AUSTRIA	Aust. str.	Colleldau	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	30th inst., P.M.
SCANDIA	PINGSUET	Brit. str.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	SANDER WIELER & CO.	22nd Oct.
SCANDIA	CLAVERBURN	Brit. str.	Parker	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 30th inst.
SCANDIA	E. OF CHINA	Brit. str.	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	About 16th Oct.
SCANDIA	ATHENIAN	Brit. str.	Canadian Pacific R. Co.	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	19th Oct.
SCANDIA	TEEMONT	Brit. str.	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	12th Oct.
SCANDIA	DECALION	Brit. str.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	3rd Oct.
SCANDIA	NUMANTIA	Brit. str.	PORTLAND & ASIA CO.	PORTLAND & ASIA CO.	10th Oct.
SCANDIA	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	1st Oct.
SCANDIA	AUSTRIAN	Brit. str.	A. H. Schwab	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	15th Oct.
SCANDIA	TRIUMPH	Brit. str.	A. H. Schwab	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-morrow, D'light.
SCANDIA	FRITHJOF	Brit. str.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	About 24th inst.
SCANDIA	M. STEUVE	Brit. str.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	27th inst., 4 P.M.
SCANDIA	KANSU	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	26th inst.
SCANDIA	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	ROBERTSON	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	2nd Oct., 10 A.M.
SCANDIA	LOONGSAM	Brit. str.	S. S. Weigall	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	26th inst., 8 A.M.
SCANDIA	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	J. Robinson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, 10 A.M.
SCANDIA	ROBI	Brit. str.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	About 24th inst.
SCANDIA	REMONT	Brit. str.	T. W. Garlick	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	27th inst.
SCANDIA	TEAN	Brit. str.	A. Somerville	DODWELL & CO., LTD.	1st Oct., 10 A.M.
SCANDIA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TONES & CO.	To-day, 4 P.M.
SCANDIA	HINSANG	Brit. str.	E. J. Tadd	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	28th inst., 3 P.M.

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TREMONT	9,606	T. W. Garlick	Friday, October 7th
* LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Thursday, October 20th

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FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"DEUCALION"	On 1st October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"ULYSSES"	On 8th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"JASON"	On 14th October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"AGAMEMNON"	On 22nd October.

HOMEBWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP...	"TYDEUS"	On 27th September.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP...	"PATROCLUS"	On 11th October.
* GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL...	"PINGSUEY"	On 22nd October.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP...	"ACHILLES"	On 25th October.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP...	"ULYSSES"	On 8th November.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"DEUCALION"	On 3rd October.
	"YANGTSZE"	On 1st November.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.		[10-11]

Hongkong, 19th September, 1904.

**CHINA NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.**

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA and CEBU	* "SUNGKUANG"	On 23rd September.
SWATOW, CHEFOO and TIENSIN	"KANSU"	On 24th September.
SHANGHAI	"TAIWAN"	On 28th September.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 27th September.

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REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

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**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.  
LIMITED.**

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"LOONGSAM"	Friday, 23rd Sept., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE and SOURABAYA	"HINSANG"	Friday, 23rd Sept., 4 P.M.
+ SHANGHAI	"TUNGSHING"	Tuesday, 27th Sept., 4 P.M.
* SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAISANG"	Wednesday, 28th Sept., 3 P.M.
TIENTSIN	"ESANG"	Wednesday, 28th Sept., 4 P.M.

\* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

+ Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin and Yangtze Ports.

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Hongkong, 20th September, 1904.

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The following chartered steamers will run at intervals of about 3 weeks:-

S.S. "SWANLEY" ...	Captain J. P. Dawson.
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S.S. "IKBAL" ...	Captain A. Jennings.
S.S. "ASCOT" ...	Captain C. E. Cox.
S.S. "TWEEDDALE" ...	Captain T. M. Milne.
S.S. "LOTHIAN" ...	Captain J. C. Williamson.
S.S. "INKUM" ...	Captain E. S. Pearce.

The next departure will be the S.S. "INKUM," sailing from here on 25th inst., at DAYLIGHT, via CHEFOO (taking Cargo for Durban).

For Freight, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., AGENTS.

Hongkong, 23rd September, 1904.

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**AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"CLAVERNBURN"

Captain Parker, will be despatched for the above Port or about TUESDAY, the 16th October.

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1904.

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STEAM TO CANTON.

REDUCED FARES.

THE Commodious Steel Twin Screw Steamer "TAI ON."

Captain J. Lawrence, leaves the Tung Yik Wharf, Praya West, on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 8.00 P.M., returning from Canton on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, at 5 P.M.

FARES:-

Saloon \$2.00

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2nd Class 0.60

Steerage 0.20

This well-known steamer has been fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled accommodation, excellent cuisine, best brands of Wines and Spirits of moderate charges.

YIK ON S. S. CO., 303, Des Vaux Road Central, Hongkong, 9th July, 1904.

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REGULAR

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW

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VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1904. About

"SAGAMI" ... 30th Sept.

"HINDUSTAN" ... 8th Oct.

For Freight and further information, apply to

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1904.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line,

are prepared to issue THE THROUGH BILLS

OF LADING for all the principal ports in

SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-

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ly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from

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Hongkong, 9th August, 1904.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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STEAMSHIP "TREMONT"

FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKO-

HAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND

SHANGHAI.

The above Steamer having arrived, Con-

signment of Cargo are hereby requested to

send in their Bills of Lading for counterigna-

ture and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel

will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in

any case whatever.

An average bond is lying at Th's Office and

same must be signed, and a deposit of 1 per-

cent paid before delivery can be obtained.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

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Hongkong, 21st September, 1904.

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AUSTRIAN STEAM NAVI-

GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND

SHIPPIERS.

Ship only the Finest Quality

Extra Dry (Green Seal)

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## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The *Malta*, with the English mail of the 26th ult., left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th inst., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here to-day. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th July.

## MAILS WILL CLOSE

FOR	PER	DATE
Canton		Friday, 23rd, 7.30 A.M.
Hongkong		Friday, 23rd, 9.00 A.M.
Macao		Friday, 23rd, 1.15 P.M.
Manila		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Manila and Cobo		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore and Sourabaya		Friday, 23rd, 3.00 P.M.
Kongmou, Kuchak, Samshui, Shiuhsing, Takting and Wuchow		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Nantao		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Sanbu		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Macao		Friday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Canton		Saturday, 24th, 7.30 A.M.
Canton		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Haiiphong		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Eurob., &c., India via Tunicorn		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Letters posted 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
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Sanbu		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Macao		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Yokohama		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Hongkong		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Canton		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Swatow, Chefoo and Tientsin		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, HONOLULU AND SAN FRANCISCO		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Europe, &c., India via Tunicorn		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Late Letters 11.00 to 11.30 A.M. Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Tientsin		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Manila		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adeleide and Perth		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER (B.C.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
(Supplementary mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail Extra Postage 10 cents.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver (B.C.)		Saturday, 24th, 9.00 A.M.

## TO-DAY.

Special Sale, Italian Convent 2 p.m.  
Sale, Lanchester Property, Sales Rooms, Messrs. Hughes & Hough, 3 p.m.  
TO-MORROW.  
Sale, Miscellaneous, Sales Rooms, Mr. V. I. Remedies, 2.30 p.m.

## COMMERCIAL.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 1/10<sup>4</sup>  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/10<sup>4</sup>  
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/10<sup>4</sup>  
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/10<sup>4</sup>  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 1/10<sup>4</sup>  
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight/10/10<sup>4</sup>

ON PARIS.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 1/22<sup>4</sup>  
Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/25<sup>4</sup>

ON GERMANY.—  
(On Demand) ..... 188

ON NEW YORK.—  
Bank Bills, on demand ..... 44<sup>4</sup>  
Credits, 60 days' sight ..... 46<sup>4</sup>

ON BOMBAY.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 137<sup>4</sup>  
Bank, on demand ..... 138

ON CALCUTTA.—  
Telegraphic Transfer ..... 137<sup>4</sup>  
Bank, on demand ..... 138

ON SHANGHAI.—  
Bank, at sight ..... 71<sup>4</sup>  
Private, 30 days' sight ..... 72<sup>4</sup>

ON YOKOHAMA.—On demand ..... 30<sup>4</sup>

ON MANILA.—On demand—PESO<sup>4</sup>

ON SINGAPORE.—On demand ..... 54<sup>4</sup> p.m.

ON BATAVIA.—On demand ..... 110<sup>4</sup>

ON HAIPHONG.—On demand ..... 13<sup>4</sup> p.m.

ON SAIGON.—On demand ..... 13<sup>4</sup> p.m.

ON HONGKONG.—On demand ..... 61<sup>4</sup>

SOVEREIGNs, Bank's Buying Rate ..... \$10.80

GOLD LEAF, 100 fms per tael ..... \$56.80

BAR SILVER, per oz ..... 26<sup>4</sup>

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22nd September. Quotations are:—Allow me to let you know.

Malwa New ..... \$1149 to \$1160 per picul

Malwa Old ..... \$1200 to \$1220

Malwa Old ..... \$1250 to \$1300

Malwa V. Old ..... \$1310 to \$1350

Persian fine quality \$900 to

Persian extra fine \$225 to

Patna New ..... \$1075 to — per chd.

Patna Old ..... \$— to —

Banaras New ..... \$10674 to —

Banaras Old ..... \$1080 to —

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

## THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer *Malta* left Singapore for this port on the 18th Sept., at 5 p.m., and is due here to day, about 8 a.m.

## THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. steamer *Bayern* left Kobe via Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 19th Sept., and may be expected here on Tuesday, the 27th September.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. steamer *Marchionin*, from San Francisco to 30th August, via Honolulu, left Yokohama for this port on the morning of the 20th Sept. via Kobe, &c.

## THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived at Nagasaki at 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 22nd Sept., and left again at 5 p.m. same day for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 3 a.m. to-morrow.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Shire Line steamer *Merionethshire* left Foochow on the 20th Sept., p.m., and is due here to day, at daylight.

## JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 22nd September.

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